copies of these documents, as the company may deem fit, is sent to every member of the company within the prescribed period. However, any shareholder of such a company is entitled on demand to be furnished free of cost, with a copy of the last balance sheet of the company and re-lated documents. The Company Law Board is also empowered to direct, by order, that the copy demanded shall forthwith be furnished to the person concerned. The aforesaid provisions were brought into force from 17th April, 1989 through the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1988. Form No. 23 AB of abridged balance sheet and abridged profit and loss account was also inserted in the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, 1956, with effect from 17th April, 1989 by notification. In view of these provisions, there would be no violations if the listed companies send out the documents in the prescribed abridged form.

Uniform Code of Conduct for Stock Exchanges Question

2985. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the executive authorities of various Stock Exchanges have not implemented the various codes of conduct of the exchange, under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to adopt a uniform code of conduct for all the Stock Exchanges in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) to (c). The Stock Exchange authorities ensure that the Exchanges function in conformity with the privisions of the Securitties Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Rules framed thereunder. The Securities and Exchange Board of India Ordinance has been recently promulgated to provide for the establishment of a Board to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development, and to regulate the securities market.

Immunity Schemes for Foreign Exchange Deposits

2986. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend schemes to give immunity to foreign exchange deposits which were due to expire on January 31, 1992;

(b) if so, the amount received by the Government from the Non-resident Indians under these two schemes so far, country-wise; and

(c) the number of Non-resident Indians who made deposits under each of these schemes, separately and the State to which they belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) No, Sir. The Remittances in Foreign Exchange (Immunities) Scheme, 1991 has already closed on 31.1.1992.

(b) and (c). Such information is not compiled by the Reserve Bank of India, as it is difficult to do so.

[*Translation*]

Facility to Farmers for Increasing Export of Mangoes and Flowers

2987. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special facility to the farmers and producers for increasing the export of mangoes and flowers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (b). For improving production and export of mangoes and flowers, Government has various schemes of assistance routed through National Horticulture Board and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). The schemes include providing assistance to growers, their organisations and Associations, exporters, entrepreneurs etc.

Financial Assistant by LIC to Gujarat

2988. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided by Life Insurance Corporation to Gujarat for its various schemes during each of the last two years; and

(b) the details of those schemes for which the Life Insurance Corporation is considering to provide financial assistance during the current financial year and the amount fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As in the Statement I annexed.

(b) As in the Statement II annexed.